

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract in the manner indicated below.

ABSTRACT

~~AUTO CONFIGURATION PROCESS FOR A POINT CODE IN A COMMON CHANNEL
SIGNALLING NETWORK~~

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to Common Channel Signalling systems, such as SS7. For~~
improving configuration Configuration of a new point code connected to a SS7 network
through a MTP level 3 aligned link, ~~the invention suggests~~ involves listening to point
code status messages originating from distant point codes and forwarded on said link.
When a message originating from an unknown distant point code is received, the table
of distant point codes is updated with the point code number of the distant point code; at
the same time, a primary route to the new distant point code through the link may be
created. ~~The invention makes it possible to configure~~ Therefore, configuration and ~~test~~
testing of a new point code within an existing SS7 network, without having to re-enter
the full network architecture, is facilitated.